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- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- (X) A copy of the International Application is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing three references.
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- (X) International Search Report
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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Excess Ind. Claims  | 3 - 3 = 0  | 2614 (\$100)     | 0 x 100 =            | \$0          |
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